# Mountain Weather Forecast

## Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 18 Jun 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 19 Jun 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 18 Jun 2023 at 03:20 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** High confidence for a more unsettled picture over the coming days, lower for detail of rainfall overnight into Monday and showers through the week.

**Headline for Sunday 18 Jun 2023:** Sunshine and scattered showers.

**Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 18 Jun 2023**

**Blizzards**
No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent snow**
No Likelihood

**Storm force winds**
No Likelihood

**Gales**
No Likelihood

**Severe chill effect**
No Likelihood

**Poor visibility**
No Likelihood

**Thunderstorms**
Medium Likelihood

**Heavy persistent rain**
No Likelihood

**Strong sunlight**
High Likelihood

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m** | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | |
| 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| | | | | | |
| Cloudy | Sunny intervals | Sunny intervals | Sunny intervals | Cloudy | Cloudy |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | |
| 20% | 40% | 40% | 30% | 20% | 30% |

**Forecast for Sunday 18 Jun 2023**

**Weather:** A dry and fine start to the day with patchy high cloud and sunny spells but scattered showers soon developing in the south, moving northwards, these may be heavy and thundery. Showers mostly dying out by late afternoon to leave a fine end to the day. High cloud increasing during the evening with some low cloud and rain following behind by midnight.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** 90%, decreasing to 40% in the south by late evening.

**Low Cloud and visibility:** Visibility generally good or very good but reducing in heavier showers, and rain later. Scattered or broken low cloud in the south late evening, base 500-700m.

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**Forecast for Sunday 18 Jun 2023**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1300** | 23/28 SE | 20/25 SE | 15/21 SE | 15/21 SE | 18/24 SE | 19/26 SE | 12/17 SE |
| **900** | 18/25 SE | 19/24 SE | 15/22 SE | 15/22 SE | 16/22 SE | 18/25 SE | 15/20 SE |
| **600** | 10/14 SE | 13/17 SE | 12/17 E | 11/17 SE | 15/20 SE | 15/21 SE | 9/13 SE |
| **300** | 6/8 NE | 9/14 E | 7/12 E | 8/14 SE | 10/17 E | 11/20 E | 9/16 E |
| **Glen** | 3/8 E | 5/9 SE | 5/10 E | 7/13 SE | 6/11 E | 5/9 NE | 3/6 N |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1300** | 8/4 | 9/5 | 10/8 | 11/8 | 10/7 | 9/5 | 8/5 |
| **900** | 10/6 | 12/9 | 14/12 | 15/12 | 14/11 | 11/8 | 9/6 |
| **600** | 14/12 | 15/12 | 17/14 | 17/15 | 17/14 | 15/12 | 13/12 |
| **300** | 15/14 | 17/16 | 19/17 | 20/19 | 19/17 | 16/14 | 15/13 |
| **Glen** | 16/16 | 20/19 | 21/21 | 23/21 | 22/21 | 19/18 | 16/16 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 2600m | 2600m | 2700m | 2800m | 2800m | 2800m | 2800m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**
Nothing to add.

**Forecast for Monday 19 Jun 2023**
**Weather:** Heavy, persistent rain pushing up from the south during the early hours of Monday, gradually clearing into the afternoon. A mix of sunshine and scattered showers during the afternoon, then dry and fine into the evening.

**Maximum wind:** Easterly or southeasterly 10-15 mph.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** 40% increasing to 90% during the afternoon.

**Low Cloud and visibility:** Scattered or broken low cloud, base 500-700m, in association with the heavy rain, visibility moderate or poor, then improving to good or very good.

**Temperature:** **Glens:** Plus 14 rising to plus 20 Celsius.
**At 800m:** Plus 9 rising to plus 13 Celsius.
**Freezing level:** Well above summits.

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